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PROCEEDINGS

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

OF NORTH CAROLINA.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 3:30 P. M.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina was called to order in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Charlotte, N. C., Wednesday, August 30th, 1899, at 3:30 P. M.

The President and first Vice-President being absent, the second Vice-president, Mrs. J. Q. Wertz, presided The order for opening the Convention in United Service, found on page 48, was used.

Mrs. A. W. Winecoff and Miss Sallie J. Fisher were appointed to receive the credentials of delegates.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

ST. ENOCH'S—Miss Emma Lipe, Mrs. John C. Deaton.

ST. LUKE'S—Mrs. M. L. Eudy.

LUTHERAN CHAPEL—Mrs. Luther Sloop and Miss Etta Blackwelder.

HOLY TRINITY—Mrs. Edgar Bowers, Miss Mabel Barrier, Miss Sallie J. Fisher.

GRACE—Miss Hallie K. Miller.

UNION—Miss Dora Krider, Miss Lettie Kerns.

ST. JOHN'S (Salisbury)—Mrs. A. Van Pelt, Mrs. A.

W. Winecoff.

EBENEZER—Miss Lollie Græber.

ORGAN CHURCH—Miss Effie Kluttz.

MONT AMŒNA SEMINARY—Miss Mary Hendrix.

ST. JOHN'S (Cabarrus)—Miss Eltha Fisher, Miss Carrie Cook.

ST. MARK'S (China Grove)—Mrs. J. A. Thom, Miss Jennie Patterson.

ST. MARK'S (Charlotte)—Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. C. Rakestraw.

ST. JAMES'—Mrs. C. B. Miller, Mrs. J. P. Cook.

LEBANON—Miss Rosa Powlas.

ST. MATTHEW'S—Miss Ludara Van Poole.

AUGSBURG MISSION—Mrs. M. L. Halisch, Miss Edna Swink.

TRINITY—Miss Jennie Ludwig.

BETHEL (Rowan)—

CENTER GROVE—

SALEM—

ST. PETER'S—

BETHEL (Stanly)—

CHRISTIANA—

NAZARETH—

ST. STEPHEN'S—

MACEDONIA—

MT. OLIVE—

AMITY—

Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., pastor *loci,* addressed words of welcome to the Convention, for which welcome the presiding officer tendered him the thanks of the Convention.

Hymn No. 110 was sung.

Reporters to the papers were appointed as follows: Charlotte Observer, Rev. C. B. King; Evening News, Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.; Salisbury papers, Rev. L. E. Busby; Lutheran Visitor, Rev. H. N. Miller, Ph. D.

All visiting, active and honorary members of auxiliary societies and visiting ministers were made advisory mem-

bers of the Convention.

The President's report was read and referred to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Friends and Members of the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Synod:

We can but recall with deep gratitude the many ways in which our Heavenly Father has guided and blessed us during the past year. Surely "the Lord has been mindful of us."

May the years witness more consecration and earnest enthusiasm in the cause for which we have met!

May we realize the great responsibility resting on the women of our church, and rejoice in the privilege of helping in the work of the Master!

Let us not be weary in welldoing, but press on in this labor of love for the Master, for we have His promise that if we do all as unto the Lord He will be with us and bless our efforts.

We need more earnest prayer, consecration and love for Christ and the extension of His Kingdom to lead us on to greater achievements in the future.

HOME MISSIONS.

Since our last Convention a missionary has been placed in the field at Greensboro. This is encouraging, and now we should help him with our prayers and our offerings, as this point is to be designated as the Woman's Mission of the North Carolina Synod.

The Asheville mission is in a prosperous condition. We must not forget that they need our help also.

If we should hear from our home fields from time to time, we believe that greater interest would be manifested in them. We should not be less zealous in our home missions than we are in our foreign missions.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Very encouraging reports come from our Japan mission. Since we last met Rev. C. L. Brown has gone to the foreign field, so that now we have two missionaries in Japan. Some time ago I received a letter from Rev. C. L. Brown, in which he expressed his pleasure and appreciation in being designated as the Missionary of the Women's

Societies and expressed the hope that soon a third missionary would be sent out.

CONFERENTIAL CONVENTION.

The Southern Conferential Convention met twice during the year at St. Mark's, China Grove, in November, and at Prosperity, Cabarrus county, in July.

NEW SOCIETIES.

Two new societies have been enrolled, one at Elizabeth College and the other at Amity. To these we extend a cordial welcome and hope that soon we may have others to record.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee met twice. At the April meeting Mrs. Dr. R. C. Holland was elected corresponding editor of the Woman's department for The Lutheran Visitor, as the former editor had resigned.

SUGGESTIONS.

1. Let the corresponding secretaries of the auxiliary societies not only be more prompt in sending their quarterly reports to the synodical corresponding secretary, but also report all their public meetings or meetings of special interest to the Lutheran Visitor. Your corresponding editor, Mrs. Dr. R. C. Holland, will be glad to get any notes of interest from the societies.

2. Let the organizing committees make an extra effort, during the next year, to organize societies where there are none. What a corps of workers there would be if every church had a Woman's and a Children's Missionary Society!

3. Let every society observe the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. If meetings cannot be held every day during the week, hold at least one meeting, at which time bring your envelopes with your offerings.

And now I turn over to you the trust committed to me, thanking you for your co-operation and kindness during my term of office. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. C. FISHER.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was read, received and referred to committee.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The eight years which have passed, since our sixth annual convention was held here in Charlotte, have been years of earnest labors and great encouragement to the women of our Synod. Each year has witnessed the consecrated efforts of the active members of our Auxiliary Societies, and the Lord's blessings have been added abundantly.

At our sixth convention we enrolled 22 societies and 507 active members. Now at our fourteenth convention we have an enrollment of 653 active, 124 honorary, 127 life members in 29 auxiliary societies.

During these years a number of new societies have been organized; some have fallen out and then returned to active work with the Convention, while some others have disbanded.

The societies once enrolled and now inactive are: St. Paul's, (Wilmington,) Prosperity, Concordia, Sandy Creek, Richland, Low's. We do hope these societies will soon be reorganized and join with us again. Our organizing committees might find work in these congregations.

In October of last year a new society was organized at Amity with fifteen active and three honorary members. We are glad to welcome this society to help in the great cause of missions.

We heard of a society being organized at Elizabeth College, but we have no report from it.

We are glad to see that all the societies, excepting two, hold their meetings monthly. Three societies report having held twelve meetings during the year.

It is also encouraging to learn that so many societies observe the Week of Prayer. The Literature Committee will furnish you with envelopes with the week's program printed on them. Do not fail to make use of them. Hold at least one meeting durin gthe week, at which time bring in ycur envelope with your Thanks or Self-denial Offering.

18 public meetings were held during the year. These serve to increase interest in mission work not only in your own members but in the whole congregation. Let each society attempt to hold one public meeting during each year.

We would urge the Secretaries of the Auxiliary Societies to keep careful and correct records of their work. So often the reports sent the Synodical Corresponding Sec-

retary do not correspond with former reports.

May this convention have the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all its deliberations, and may our sole motive be the glory of God, the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth and the salvation of souls.

MRS. H. N. MILLER, Cor. Sec.

The Treasurer, Mrs. P. N. Heilig, read her report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, ending July 31, 1899.

Date.	Name of Society.	Quarter	Home missions.	Foreign missions.	Totals.	Grand Total.
September 8,	St. Marks, (Charlotte)	1	2 60	2 60	5 20	
December 19,		2	10 50	10 50	21 00	
April 1, '99		3	4 25	4 25	8 50	
August 18,		4	6 77	6 77	13 54	48 24
Sept. 21, '98	Grace	1	1 27	1 27	2 54	
December 27,		2	3 63	3 62	7 25	
April 5,		3	1 15	1 15	2 30	
July 6.		4	2 62	2 62	5 24	17 33
October 1,	Centre Grove	1	1 00	1 00	2 00	
Dec. 23,		2	2 50	2 50	5 00	
March 29, '99		3	50	50	1 00	
June 24,		4	1 00	1 00	2 00	10 00
October 1, '98	Bethel, (Stanley)	1	70	65	1 35	
March 22, '99		3	77		77	
July 1,		4	58	4 57	5 15	7 27
October 3, '98	Organ Church	1	2 65	1 00	3 65	
March 31, '99		2	2 60	2 55	5 15	
August 17,		4	8 80	4 40	13 20	22 00
October 3,	Bethel (Rowan)	1	2 50	2 50	5 00	
Jan'y 16, '99		2	2 55	2 55	5 10	
April 15,		3	2 05	2 05	4 10	
July 13,		4	2 95	2 90	5 85	20 05
October 5, '98	Salem	1	75	75	1 50	
March 20, '99		2	2 38	2 37	4 75	
July 4,		4	2 98	2 97	5 95	
August 17,				5 70	5 70	17 90
Oct. 16, '98	St. Enoch	1	1 40	1 40	2 80	
Jan'y 25, '99		2	2 95	2 90	5 85	

Date.	Name of Society.	Quarter.	Home missions.	Foreign missions.	Totals.	Grand Total.
May 5,		3	3 78	3 75	7 53	
August 15,		4	19 17	19 12	38 29	
18,			2 31	2 30	5 61	60 08
October 15,	St. Matthew's	1	1 03	50	1 53	
November 7,		2	5 50	2 75	8 25	
June 3, '99,		4	1 55	1 55	3 10	
22,			78	77	1 55	14 43
October 26,	Ebenezer	1	2 58	2 57	5 15	
Jany. 12, '99,		2	5 65	4 65	10 30	
April 12,		3	3 35	3 37	6 72	
July 10,		4	4 40	4 40	8 80	30 97
November 1,	Macedonia	1	2 30	2 30	4 60	
April 29, '99,		2	10 20	10 20	20 40	
August 16,		4	4 28	4 25	8 53	33 53
November 13,	St. Luke's	1	1 55	1 55	3 10	
Feb. 21, '99,		2	4 67	4 66	9 33	
May 28,		3	1 05	1 05	2 10	
August 18,		4	3 90	2 40	6 30	20 83
December 28,	Nazareth	2		1 65	1 65	
May 5, '99,		3	20	20	40	
August 20,		4	60	55	1 15	3 20
December 6,	Union	2	1 85	1 85	3 70	
March 2, '99,		3	2 05	2 05	4 10	
April 12,		3	21 31	21 30	42 61	
August 24,		4	15 00	15 00	30 00	80 41
December 12,	Mt. Olive	2	1 30	1 35	2 65	
August 6, '99,		4		2 23	2 23	4 88
December 12,	Lebanon	2	2 26	2 25	4 51	
March 19,		3	1 78	1 77	3 55	
Aug. 6 and 17,		4	3 99	3 94	7 93	15 99
December 12,	St. Stephen's	2	1 50	1 50	3 00	
July 15,		3	1 35	1 35	2 70	5 70
Dec. 22, '98,	St. Mark's (China Grove)	2	3 40	3 40	6 80	
March 29, '99,		3	9 05	9 05	18 10	
June 29,			3 93	3 92	7 85	
August 17,		4	13 40	13 40	26 80	59 55
Dec. 31, '98,	St. Peter's		4 18	4 17	8 35	
August 20,		4	2 43	2 43	4 86	13 21
January 9, '99,	St. John's (Salisbury)	2	14 00	8 95	22 95	
March 16,		3	8 13	8 12	16 25	
August 16,		4	23 57	11 78	35 35	74 55
January 4,	St. James' (Concord)	2	9 30	9 30	18 60	
April 30.		3	2 62	2 61	5 23	
August 14,		4	9 20	8 20	17 40	41 23
January 13.	Augsburg Mission	2	10 35	4 00	14 35	
August 7,		4	8 00	4 00	12 00	26 35

Date.	Name of Society.	Quarter.	Home missions.	Foreign missions.	Totals.	Grand Total.
Jan'y. 21,	Holy Trinity		9 67	9 66	19 33	
			15 00	14 45	29 45	48 78
Feb'y. 22,	St. John's (Cabarrus)	2	8 00	8 00	16 00	
Aug. 16,		4	17 00	17 00	34 00	50 00
March 2,	Lutheran Chapel	3	4 00	4 00	8 00	
Aug. 16,		4	7 21	7 20	14 41	22 41
March 8,	Mont Amœna Seminary	3	2 33	2 32	4 65	
May 24,		3	2 29	2 29	4 58	9 23
April 20,	Trinity	3	3 15	3 10	6 25	
Aug. 20,		4	3 95	3 90	7 85	14 10
Aug. 20,	Christiana	4	12 73	12 72	25 45	
June 3,		3	3 74	3 74	7 48	32 93
Aug. 19, '98,	Collection at Convention		6 20	4 84	11 04	11 04

Home Missions,		$422 97	
Foreign Missions,		393 22	$816 19
Jan'y. 27, '99,	By amount paid J. E. Cooper, Home Missions,	$125 35	
	" " " J. E. Cooper, Foreign Missions,	115 42	
May 17,	" " " J. E. Cooper, Home Missions,	102 52	
	" " " J. E. Cooper, Foreign Missions,	101 59	
Aug. 19,	" " " J. E. Cooper, Home Missions,	93 52	
	" " " J. E. Cooper, Foreign Missions,	100 56	
" 28,	" " " J. E. Cooper, Collections at convention,	11 04	
	By Amount in Bank,	166 19	816 19
	To Amount in Bank,	$166 19	

Respectfully submitted, MRS. P. N. HEILIG, Treasurer.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

Aug. 30, '98	Amount reported last convention from Miss V. Shoup, Ch'm. Lit. Com.	$ 3 75	
" 30, '98	Am't. ten cent dues from members	33 15	
Dec. 7,	" Conferential Conven., China Grove	6 00	$42 90
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Oct. 10, '98	By amount paid Miss V. Shoup, chairman Literary committee,	3 75	
" 4,	By Amt. pd. E. H. Aull printing 200 programs	1 50	
	By Amt pd E. H. Aull printing minutes	22 00	
	Postage and Ex. on minutes	1 60	
	Pd Mrs. A. W. Winecoff Ex on minutes	30	
	In Bank	13 75	$42 90
	To Amt. in Bank	$13 75	

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY FOR A NATIVE HELPER.

Sept. 2, 98.	Amount in Bank Aug. 31, '98	$ 8 35	
" 2,	St. Luke's	9 95	
Jan'y. 2, '99.	" Mark's (China Grove)	4 10	
Feb'ry. 2,	Holy Trinity	12 43	
March 16.	St. John's (Salisbury)	10 88	
" 29,	" Mark's (China Grove)	3 15	
April 20,	Trinity	4 00	
" 29,	St. James	7 50	
May 15,	Grace	7 50	
June 29,	St. Mark's (China Grove)	2 90	
Aug. 16,	" James	10 37	
" 16,	" John's (Salisbury)	4 12	
" 16,	Lutheran Chapel	5 74	
" 4,	St. Mark's (China Grove)	19 20	
" 18,	" Luke's	10 00	
May	Salem	8 50	$128 69
	CR.		
May 24,	By Amount J. E. Cooper	67 86	
Aug. 19,	" " " " "	32 14	
" 19,	" " in Bank	28 69	128 69
" 28, '99,	To Amount in Bank	$28 69	

Sept. 7,	Paid J. E. Cooper, Treas., Mission Board, for Greensboro Mission	$200 00	
" 7.	Paid J. D. Heilig, Treas., N. C. Synod, for Executive Committee, overplus of $100 from Children's Miss. Socs.	28 69	

The Convention adjourned with benediction by Rev. Dr. Holland.

PUBLIC SERVICE, 8 P. M.

The devotional exercise was conducted by Rev. P. D. Risinger. The address was delivered by Rev. L. E. Busby on the subject, "Woman, the Twentieth Century Factor in the World's Evangelization." The offering amounted to $2.70.

Tabulated Statement of the Corresponding Secretary for the Year Ending August 30th, 1899.

Name of Society.	Name and Address of Corresponding Secretary.	When Organized.	Membership. Original Members.	Active.	Honorary.	Life.	Losses for Year. By death.	By removal.	By resignat.	Gains for Year. Active.	Honorary	Life	Time of Holding Meeting.	Benevolence. Amt. membership fees collected.	Amt. collected during week of prayer.	Amt. of Thank Offering collection.	Amt collected for convention expens	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Total amount contributed.	Special Infor. Public Meet. held.	Reg. Meetings held	Aver. Attendance	Miss Jour'ls taken.	Is United Service used in meetings
St, Mark's (Charlotte)	Miss Lester P Bloom, Charlotte..	1885		33	3	1		3	1	11	2		1st Monday.	31 10	13 00	4 74	2 00	24 12	24 12	48 24	1	11	12		No
St. Luke's....	Miss Mattie Miller, Bear Poplar..	1885		19	1	4	1	2			1		1st Sunday	14 95	5 88		1 10	11 1.	9 66	20 83		6	8	8	Yes
St. Enoch's.....	Mrs. J. C. Deaton, China Grove..	1885	32	37	15	1	1			2			3rd Sunday				1 00	30 11	29 97	60 08	1	10	14		Yes
Lutheran Chapel.....	Miss Flora Bostian, China Grove	1885		30		6				3			2nd Sunday	18 17		2 00		11 21	11 20	22 41	1	10	13		No
Holy Trinity.....	Miss Ina Barringer, Mt. Pleasant	1885		30	6	2	1	4	1	5			Sat. bef. 3rd Sun		8 72		1 90	24 67	24 11	48 78	3	11	10	1	Yes
Center Grove	Miss Mary A. Petree, Glass.....	1885	19	20	1	2	1	1	1				3rd Sunday	9 00	2 65			5 00	5 00	10 00		12	10	4	Yes
Grace.....	Miss Jennie Patterson, Lipe.....	1885	12	22	4					3			3rd Sunday	9 52	3 85		65	8 67	8 66	17 33		10	13		Yes
Trinity	Miss Bettie Fisher, Concord.....	1885	18	20	4								2nd Sunday				1 00	7 10	7 00	14 10		10	10		
Union,..	Mrs. H. P Lyerly, Salisbury.. ...	1885	20	23	7	13				1	7	1	Quarterly	21 75		56 16	1 25	40 21	40 20	80 41	1	4	12	10	No
Bethel (Rowan).....	Mrs H. C. Lentz, China Grove...	1885		25	12		1	3					Quarterly	19 40				10 05	10 00	20 05		1	7		
St. John's (Cabarrus)	Miss Martha Ritchie, Govera....	1885		30	1	8				2			Sat. bef 3rd Sun	18 00			2 00	25 00	25 00	50 00	1	10	15		No
Salem	Mrs. Ellen Lingle, Manning.....	1886	6	20	5	9			2			1	Monthly	18 50	5 60	5 70	70	6 11	11 79	17 90	1		11		Yes
St, John's (Salisbury).	Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, Salisbury..	1887	20	38	10	44			3	2	4		2nd Monday		9 60		3 00	45 70	28 85	74 55		11	12		Yes
Ebenezer.....	Mrs. S. J Bostian, China Grove.	1887		29	11	10	1			7			1st Sunday	26 90		3 65	2 15	1 98	14 99	30 97		10	12		Yes
*St. Peter's	Miss Daisy Brown, Rockwell...	1888	15	20	3	5							Monday					6 61	6 60	13 21					No
Organ	Miss Effie Kluttz, Organ Church.	1888	24	22	6	3			1	2			2nd Sunday	36 30		95	1 12	14 05	7 95	22 00	1	12	12	2	Yes
Mt. Amoena Seminary	Miss Pearl Barringer, Mt. Pleasant	1888	14	24			1			11			2nd Sunday					4 62	4 61	9 23		5	24		Yes
Christiana.....	Miss Lillie Lingle, Faith..	1889	7	25	5	12		2		6		2	2nd Sunday	13 45			1 00	16 47	16 46	32 93	1	12	20		Yes
St. Matthews.....	Miss Ludara Van Poole, Craven..	1889	18	16	1	3	1	4		2			4th Sunday				80	8 86	5 57	14 43	2	4	12	3	No
*Bethel (Stanly).....	Miss Grace Ridenhour, Copal Grov	1889		16	1	1							Sat bef. 3rd Sun				1 00	2 05	5 22	7 27					Yes
St. Stephens.....	Miss Lucy Lentz Gold Hill.....	1892		17	2								2nd Sunday	5 70			30	2 85	2 85	5 70		8	10		
Mt. Olive.....	Mrs. M. C. Moose, Kluttz.....	1892	13	9	2				2	1	1		1st Sunday	7 20	33			1 30	3 58	4 88		10	9		Yes
Augsburg.....	Mrs. M Stafford Efird, Winston..	1892	7	20	1				2	2			1st Friday	26 35	2 00	2 41	1 50	18 35	8 00	26 35	1	12	9	7	No
*Nazareth.....	Miss P. M. Shore, Rural Hall ...	1892		12									Quarterly					80	2 40	3 20					
St. Mark's (China Gr)	Mrs. Ethel Swaringen, China Grov	1894	6	32	8	3		6	2	4	4	2	1st Monday	59 60	11 26		2 50	29 78	29 77	59 55	1	9			Yes
Macedonia	Miss Clem Sellars, Burlington..	1896	15	24	7		1	1	2	4	5		4th Sunday	22 70	5 52	5 31	1 00	16 78	16 75	33 53	1	10	9	11	Yes
Lebanon.....	Mrs. M. L. Carson, Cleveland....	1897	13	13	3			3		1			Monthly	12 15	2 01	1 78		8 03	7 96	15 99	1	7	10	10	Yes
St. James..	Miss Sallie Castor, Concord	1897	26	23	2			1		3	2		1st Tuesday	25 83	7 40	8 00	2 10	21 12	20 11	41 23	1	10	10		Yes
Amity.....	Miss Hattie Templeton Amity..	1898	15	15	3																				
				664	124	127	9	30	17	72	26	6					28 00	416 77	388 38	805 15	18	215	284	56	

*Copied from previous reports.

IN MEMORY

OF

REV. C. A. ROSE,

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

JULY 2, 1899.

"WE HAVE LOST A CO-WORKER."

SECOND DAY.

CHILDREN'S PUBLIC SERVICE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 10 A. M.

The Children's public missionary service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Lutz, and the following program was carried out:

Words of welcome by Marie Yeager.

Response by Maggie Linn, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Reports from the Children's societies were submitted as follows:

Holy Trinity—Maggie Linn.

Grace—Hallie Miller.

St. Mark's, China Grove—Pearl Bost.

St. John's (Salisbury)—Lottie Cauble.

The report of the General Secretary, Miss Ella B. Shirey, was read.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES.

Names of Societies.	Organized.	No. of members.	Average attendance monthly meetings.	Amount collected.
Holy Trinity,	1889	78	52	12.43
Earnest Workers (Trinity,)	1894	17	16	4.00
St. Luke's		27	11	19.95
Salem,	1895	35	25	8.50
Grace,	1895			7.50
St. Mark's, China Grove,		50	25	29.35
Lutheran Chapel,				5.74
St. John's, Salisbury,	1898	26	12	15.00
Helping Hands, St. James,	1898	46	30	17.87
Total		279	171	120.34

This report shows that no new societies have been organized during the past year. It is not, however, a full report of what the children in North Carolina Synod have done for missions, for most of our Sunday schools contributed every year to the Synodical Missionary fund, though they are not regularly organized into Missionary Societies. At St. Matthew's the children had a missionary service in October, at which a collection of all the children had made during the year for missions was taken and the money sent through the Women's Society to our Treasurer. The society at Salem gave $12,08 to the Orphan's Home in addition to the amount reported above. At St. Mark's, Charlotte, the whole Sunday school has been recently organized into a Missionary Society, and on certain days their collections are given to missions. The pastor of Organ and Ebenezer writes, "In both congregations bands are at work, and will report this fall."

One of the most encouraging features of this report is the good attendance at the monthly meetings. Holy Trinity being banner, with an attendance of 52; and Trinity, with a membership of 17, has an average attendance of 16. May not some of our Women's Societies learn from these children a lesson of zeal and enthusiasm? Verily, "a little child shall lead them." And should not this wholehearted way in which the children always respond to any effort made to interest them in missions encourage the organization of more of these societies that they may be better trained to do this work, and made to realize what a share they may have in carrying out the great commission? Only give them an enthusiastic leader; one who has a real love for the work, and a loving insight into child-nature, and a zealous band of workers will assuredly be the result.

Surely in every congregation there are women with these qualifications. Then let our Women's Societies select them and put them to work among the children whose talents for this, the Master's work, are lying idle. One reason why those who could make good leaders often hesitate to undertake the work is because they fear they can-

not make the monthly meetings interesting. The SOUTHERN LUTHERAN and THE CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY would help them very much to overcome this difficulty, coming as they do every month with news fresh and interesting from the mission fields in which we are most interested. THE CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY has a program and study, in full, for each monthly meeting, which is, at least, helpful and suggestive.

In country congregations where the difficulty in getting the children together is the chief obstacle in the way of having a society, the whole Sunday school could be organized into a Missionary Society to meet once a month and devote part of the time, or an extra half hour, and the funds raised on that day go to the cause of missions. At any rate the plan recommended by the Board of Missions at the last meeting of the United Synod might be adopted, namely: "That one Sunday of each quarter be designated by all Sunday schools as Missionary Sunday, and that on that Sunday the children be especially addressed on the subject of Missions, and offerings be taken for this object."

And now to this convention I wish to make one suggestion and one plea. The suggestion is that the Children's Societies during the coming year continue to give $100 for the support of a native helper in Japan, and in addition endeavor to raise $50 for home missions. The plea is that our pastors and the delegates at this convention go back to their congregations with the determination that this branch of the work shall no longer be neglected, and that the children throughout the North Carolina Synod shall be more thoroughly organized during the coming year than they have hitherto.

ELLA BELLE SHIREY,
SECRETARY CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES.

Recitation, "The Great Famine Cry," by Lottie Cauble.

Letter from Mrs. R. B. Peery, read by Mrs. J. P. Cook.

Recitation, "Somebody Else," by Gordon Bowers.

Recitation, "On Opposite Sides of the Sea," by Mary Hendrix.

Address by Rev. C. B. Miller, Concord, N. C.
The offering amounted to $5.51.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION.—3 o'clock.

The Convention was opened with Mission service, page 16 in United Service. The members engaged in sentence prayer, after which the roll was called and response made with Scripture text on Faith.

The President announced the following standing committees:

CREDENTIALS.—Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, Miss Sallie J. Fisher.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.—Mrs. C. B. Miller, Mrs. J. A. Thom, Mrs. C. B. King.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—Miss Lester Bloom, Mrs. Eudy, Miss Ludara Van Pool.

LETTERS AND PAPERS.—Mrs. John Deaton, Miss Jennie Patterson, Miss Hallie Miller.

MINUTES OF LAST YEAR.—Misses Emma Lipe, Lettie Kerns, Carrie Cook.

REPORTS OF AUXILIARIES.—Mrs. R. C. Holland, Miss Rosa Powlas, Mrs. Rakestraw.

NOMINATIONS.—Mrs. J. P. Cook, Mrs. Luther Sloop, Miss Jennie Ludwig.

RESOLUTIONS.—Mrs. Edgar Bowers, Miss Mabel Barrier, Mrs. Van Pelt.

The report of the Organizing Committee was read and received.

REPORT OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF NORTHERN CONFERENCE.

Your Committee attended the meeting of Northern Conference last October at Amity Church, and organized a Society with thirteen active and two honorary members, with the following officers:

President, Mrs. S. A. Hoover; Recording Secretary, Miss Mattie Hoover; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. B. Goodman.

On the same day we attempted to organize at St. Michael's, but the pastor having resigned, we found it was impracticable to effect an organization. There were only a few interested; but since they have secured a pastor we hope we will have an active Society in this congregation in the near future. Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. V. R. Stickley, } Committee.
Miss Bettie Fisher, }

The report of Literature Committee was read and referred to committee.

REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Dr.

Aug. 1898.—Cash on hand	$	39
October.—To cash from Mrs. P. N. Heilig	3	75
October.—To cash from Miss Mattie Miller		16
October.—To cash from Miss Van Poole		12
October.—To cash from Mrs. V. R. Stickley		11
November.—To cash from Miss Lester Bloom		12
November.—To cash from Mrs. Ellen Lingle		12
January 1899.—To cash from Miss Mary Petrea		15
March.—To cash from Mrs. Carson		12
March.—To cash from Mrs. Bernhardt		12
Total	$ 5	16

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September 1898.—By amount for mailing tracts	$	47
October.—By amount for postals and envelopes		40
Oct —By Amt. for postage in self denial envelcpes.		79
May 1899.—By amount for postage		15
June.—By amount for tracts	1	85
August.—By amount for postage		36
Total	$ 4	02
Balance on hand	$ 1	14

Alice M. Scherer, } Committee.
Virgie Shoup, }

The reports of the auxiliary societies were read.

President C. B. King extended to the members of the Convention an invitation to visit Elizabeth College Friday afternoon.

The following resolution was adopted :

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, It is very necessary that the Treasurer's report should embrace a full and complete exhibit of all funds collected during the year; and

Whereas, a number of auxiliary Societies make their final returns too late for the Treasurer to insert them in her annual report to this body, Therefore

Resolved, That each auxiliary Society be, and is hereby urged to send its final report to the Treasurer, Mrs. P. N. Heilig, at least ten days before our annual convention meets.

A very encouraging report of our home mission work was given by Rev. L. K. Probst, General Secretary.

Convention adjourned with benediction by Dr. Holland.

PUBLIC SERVICE—8 P. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. L. K. Probst.

Mrs. Edgar Bowers read a paper entitled, "The Spreading of the Gospel, the Supreme Duty of the Christian Church."

A letter from Rev. C. L. Brown, missionary to Japan, was read by Mrs. H. N. Miller.

Addresses were delivered by Revs. P. D. Risinger, missionary at Greensboro, and Rev. L. K. Probst, Secretary Mission Board.

The offering amounted to $6.00.

THIRD DAY—BUSINESS SESSION, 10 A. M.

The Convention opened with the use of Promise service, page 30 in United Service.

The report of Committee on President's report was received to be considered by items.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee has respectfully examined the President's report, and find, first, that she calls attention to the

work begun in Greensboro, High Point and Lexington, and urge a continuance of our support of that work. We therefore recommend:

1st. That we again appropriate two hundred dollars ($200) as last year, to the Greensboro work. Further we find that she calls attention to the importance of our home work at other points. We recommend:

2nd. That we again appropriate four hundred dollars ($400) to the Board of Missions for home work as last year. The next point that claims our attention is the work of the foreign field, and with her, we are greatly cheered by the encouraging reports from our Missionaries there, and trust that in the near future we may have yet another missionary in the field. We therefore recommend:

3rd. That the same appropriations be made to Foreign Missions as last year, namely, $350; this being one-third of the salary of our foreign missionary, Rev. C. L. Brown.

4th. We recommend that all remaining funds over and above the foregoing appropriations be turned over to the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Synod.

5th. Resolved, That we most heartily approve the selection of Mrs. R. C. Holland as corresponding editor of the Woman's Department in the Lutheran Visitor, and recognize in her a thoroughly efficient correspondent in this department.

6th. We recommend the adoption of the President's suggestions, 1, 2, 3. Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. B. Miller,
Mrs. J. A. Thom,
Mrs. Chas. B. King.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were adopted. Report was adopted as a whole.

The report of Committee on Treasurer's report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

We your Committee on Treasurer's Report, have examined the report (with vouchers) and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER BLOOM,
MRS. M. L. EUDY,
LUDARA VAN POOLE.

The report of committee on Letters and Papers was received to be considered by items.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS.

Your committee on Letters and Papers would report as follows:

1st. We have before us the Report of the Literature Committee of last year, showing an expenditure of $4.02 in sending out tracts and Self-Denial envelopes to different societies. We recommend that this report be printed in the minutes, and the same committee be continued.

The second, is the report of the Organizing Committee of the Northern Conference. We recommend that this report also be printed in our minutes.

Item 3, is the report of the Secretary of the Children's Societies.

The report of the children's societies is full and interesting, showing contributions from nine societies of over $120.00. We recommend that this report be printed in the minutes, and the suggestions contained therein be heartily approved, viz: that one Sunday in each quarter be designated as "Mission Sunday," and that the children's societies of the coming year contribute $100.00 for the support of a native helper in Japan, and all the unexpended balance with the $50.00 be turned over to the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Synod.

We heartily join in the closing plea that this branch of

the work be thoroughly organized during the year throughout the North Carolina Synod.

4th. Is the report of the Committee on the Circulation of "Gist of Japan." We recommend that this report be printed.

5th. Report of the Corresponding Secretary. We recommend that this report be printed in the minutes, and that this Convention emphasize the suggestion that careful and correct records be kept by the auxiliary societies, in order that they may make satisfactory reports to the Corresponding Secretary.

6th. We recommend that Mrs. Peery's and Rev. C. L. Brown's letters be published in the Lutheran Visitor.

MISS JENNIE PATTERSON,
MISS HALLIE MILLER.

Items 1 and 2 were adopted. Item 3 as amended was adopted. Items 4, 5, and 6 were adopted. Adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CIRCULATION OF "GIST OF JAPAN."

Your committee appointed to circulate the "Gist of Japan" succeeded in selling seven copies to different societies.

The cost was 80cts per copy and postage 12cts, making the entire cost 92cts per copy.

I wrote to the publishers, but could not secure them cheaper than from Mr. W. P. Houseal. I had hoped to get one in each society, that all the members might acquaint themselves with the condition of our foreign field, knowing it would awake more interest in the mission cause.

MRS. V. R. STICKLEY.

The report of the committee on minutes of last year was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF LAST YEAR.

We, your committee, have carefully examined minutes of last year, and find that the work has been satisfactorily reported. We find nothing requiring the action of this Convention.

EMMA LIPE,
CARRIE COOK,
LETTIE KERNS.

The election of officers for next year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. Q. Wertz; First Vice-President, Miss Ella Belle Shirey; Second Vice-President, Mrs. V. R. Stickley; Recording Secretary, Miss Florence Miller; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. N. Miller; Mrs. P. N. Heilig, Treasurer for life, with Mrs. A. W. Winecoff assistant for next year, and Miss Ella B. Shirey, General Secretary of children's societies, and Mrs. M. L. Stevens, Historian.

The following committees were appointed:

Organizing Committee of Northern Conference—Mrs. V. R. Stickley, Enochville, N. C; Miss Bettie Fisher. Concord, N. C., and Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, Salisbury, N. C.

Organizing Committee of Southern Conference—Mrs. G. H. Cox, Organ Church, N. C.; Miss Ludara Van Poole, Craven, N. C., and Miss Constance Cline, Concord, N. C.

Literature Committee—Mrs. J. A. Linn, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.; Mrs. Edgar Bowers, Mt. Pleasant N. C., and Miss Sallie J. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It is very inconvenient for our Treasurer to collect the incidental expenses during the Convention:

Resolved, That the societies send in their amounts to Treasurer before the Convention.

The report of committee on Resolutions was received and adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Fourteenth Annual Synodical Convention has a great deal for which to be thankful. Among the most prominent is the continued liberality of the members, the wide awake Children's Missionary Societies and the exceedingly helpful children's missionary exercise of this Convention.

Again, the loyalty of this Convention to the North Carolina Synod and United Synod is a matter to which attention should be called, to-wit: That we have appropriated our funds in the rates of 15c to Foreign and 25c to Home missions. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. We thank the Lord for binding us together in this work by the chords of His love.

Resolved, 2. Since our last meeting we feel that we have lost a co-worker by the death of Rev. C. A. Rose. We move that a page in the minutes be suitably inscribed to his memory.

Resolved, 3. The Convention returns most sincere thanks to Dr. Holland and the people of St. Marks church for their hearty welcome and kind hospitality.

Resolved, 4. That we return thanks to President C. B. King and others for the opportunity so kindly extended of visiting Elizabeth College.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDGAR BOWERS,
MISS MABEL BARRIER,
MRS. VAN PELT.

The Convention closed according to service in United Service, page 51. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor *loci*, Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.

MISS FLORENCE MILLER,
Recording Secretary.

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